PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

As Lovely Oueen of May in the City's Most Magnificent Festival,

PLEASING 4,000 DEVOTEES.

The Grand Initial Event of a New Era of Art in Pittsburg,

SURPASSING EXPECTATION.

Three Distinct Descriptions of the First Night's Feast of Melodies.

ENJOYED FROM VARIOUS VIEWS.

Impressions in the Abstract, Based on Incidents, and on a Critical Review.

A SUCCESS THAT PROMISES MORE The orchestra and leaders, the chorus and

The first course served in May's grand music feast is appetizing. About 4,000 enjoyed it. No such event has preceded it in Pittsburg. Viewed from any standpoint it was a success. If the entire festival is to be equally satisfactory, it will afford the most auspicious possible introduction to a permanent Exposition in which Pittsburg will take pride.

WELL, the May Festival has come, like a marvelous, melodious dream of song, and, fortunately for Pittsburgers and all other lovers of music, the dream is a most tangible and lasting reality. All preparations and every item connected with the festival had rather prepared the city for an event on a

lavish scale of grandeur never before seen in Pittsburg. But the reparations did not show one-half of what was to be done and of what was done to please

and really delight the sense and love of music inherent in every human breast, No matter what had been looked for, the expectations were more than realized; no g matter what [had been hoped for in an artistic way, the wishes

were more than the pleasant, profitable, delightful an-

nouncement can be made with becoming modesty: this city of iron and steel, and industry and labor, has succeeded in getting up a musical event that is not only appre-



cisted, but has been crowned with blushing honors. The May Festival is a brilliant

Beyond Expectations. Upon entering the Exposition building last night, the visitor probably expected



pertainly not everything, and what burst upon the eye under the full glory of a thousand electric lights, was so unexpected as to be almost a shock. This is what the fortunate visitor

A tremendous theater, nobody seemed to know how immense, how long, and how wide, and seemingly acres upon acres of people. Thousands in the galleries and circles, hundreds upon hundreds in the parquet, and hundreds in the boxes lining each side. The walls were beauti- brunette in red or cream, and the young man fully and tastefully covered with colored in whitewaistcoat and the young man in the

appropriate in drapery and blending in

Now clothe the immense audience in silks and rare laces, brilliant colors and modest shades, fill the boxes and parquet and galleries with every bright hue under the sun, with almost a sheen of diamonds flashing in the light; then, above all, see the thousands of happy, bright, beautiful and well-known faces of the thousands of

Pittsburgers and strangers who love music for the sake of music alone, and some idea may be had of the gathering that welcomed the first artists on the first evening of a festival unprecedented, and success unparalleled in Pittsburg.

A Study and a Theme. The place was a study for an artist, and a theme for a poet; and, away at the extreme end of the immense oblong hall, on a raised platform, sat the cause of all this enthusiasm, the center and focus of all eyes other singers, were seated upon tier above tier of raised chairs, and above them an ım-

cloths of pink and blue and cream, each full dress suit. Everything seemed to be mutually satisfactory, and hostilities were suspended while all turned in together to core someone, who deserved it every time.

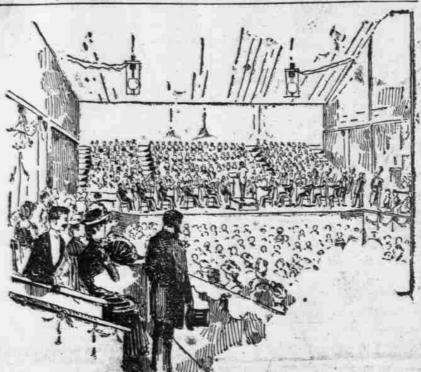
In looking from the stage out, the scene was too splendid for a just description. First was the well-filled parquet, then the circle of gay boxes, then above that the immense gallery, and then the elevated stage. stretching away with rows upon rows of countless heads, until it seemed as if there was no end; yet even away back there, where people appeared but pigmies, every note, every word and every inflection were heard perfectly, and appreciated thorough-ly, so beautifully were acoustic properties

The Scene in Personnel. Then as to individuals in the audience, they must be seen to be appreciated. They were the best and brightest of this city, and the surrounding towns, and, sitting as some did, side by side, by accident—the contrasts



in some cases were startling, but at the same time most captivating. In one box, for inmense fan-like awning, or rather sounding-board-for all the world like a girl's scoop | stance, there sat a girl covered with a per-fect wealth of laces and some sort of

Herr Emil Fischer



THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE MAY FESTIVAL hat-formed a peculiar and appropriate set-

ting for those rare musical gems. Then, when the people were all seated, and the hurrying of the ushers had quieted somewhat, a ripple of applause ran around as the dark-clad conductor took his position. He was unknown to the sudience, and the chorus led the reception.

A few moments of silence, almost painful, ensued. Would the music be heard? Would it be as good as expected? Would the first notes make or mar the evening? The silence had grown embarrassing, when Conductor Seidl made a movement so abrupt as to be almost ungraceful. The effect was electrical. The tense arms of the score of violinists in a mement became as supple as a lithe willow; the bows swept over the strings, and

A Thrill of Delight

actually shivered through the house as the first magnificent notes sprang from the instruments to the sounding board overhead, then out and over the house to break in a silvery shower of melody. The strain was over and the evening was a success. The chorus looked very well. The cool

evening had probably caused the donning of a great many sober colors, in place of the pretty white; but now and then a bright pink or cream or white relieved the eye, and made a charming contrast to the ever dull black of the male singers.

The cool air had also affected the dress of the audience; but what gayety had been lost in gowns was more than made up in the handsome wraps, the latter being of white, pink, brilliant red, or handsomer cream or chocolate or pearl. Then, best of all, everybody was in a good humor, critical in a musical way, perhaps, but most generous in applause, and almost insisting in recall and

By-and-by as the novelty sort of wore off, a thousand glasses began to scan the occupants of boxes or seats. The chorus rather plucked up courage at this; and peeped through glasses in search of a possible friend in the audience; but the pretty chorus was answered back by the glare of a hundred glasses to their one, and they soon subsided, and tried to look

Duconcerned and Pretty. as one always does under the blaze of an



opera glass. The occupants of boxes turned the battery on each other, and for a while a silent but tatal duel was waged between the pretty blonde in pink and the handsome creamy, beavenly wrap, that would have been a revelation were it not for the lovely

creature within. Right beside this glorious creature sat a quiet, modest girl, in demure, dove-colored silk, but with a face that drove away all thought of dress, and caused one to wonder which of the two was the more perfect; and unanimously gasp: "Both!" So the con-trasts ran on, some perfect, some funny,

some for better and some for worse. When they began to applaud-and when



balcony and box was for all the world like the pattering of a tremendous rain shower, that turned into a storm, occasionally some more than usually perfect effort, and it will be a wonder indeed if a thousand vexed little owners do not find a thousand tiny fingers peeping from a thousand torn

One Just Felt Little. Actually, the only trouble last night was that an ordinary, plain, every-day mortal could not help but feel crushed and insignificant numerically, if not individually, in the presence of such an overwhelmingly well-dressed, handsome, gay and appreciative audience; but everything passed off as easily and beautifully as the rippling notes from the lips of Juch, and none were sorry and all were glad they were present. When the few minutes' intermission came it was amusing to see how the bright

heads flew together and the low hum of voices showed the place the people, the dress and the singers were being duly dis-cussed, and, no doubt, admired.

A cool draft from somewhere caused the ladies to feel somewhat uneasy; but few left before the concert was over, and, with warmer weather promised for the balance of the week, every seat should, and no doubt will, be taken by the patrons and lovers of music, and with the success of this greatest May Festival, a field for the future is opened here that is illimitable.

FESTIVAL INCIDENTS.

The Old Point Transformed-Her Ravefor Ladyship Imitating Aristocracy-The Inside and Outside Contrasted - Gossip With

A BIG ROW ON HAND. Indiana Republicans Complaining Bitterly of the President.

HE WON'T DO A THING THEY WANT,

And Seems, They Say, to be Completely Under 'Lige Halford's Thumb. NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE A SCHEME

They Will Prevent the Organization of Congress, 1 Not Listened To.

Indiana Republicans are complaining that their State is being poorly looked after in the matter of appropriations. They say that only personal friends of the President or Elijah Halford secure the offices, and that the private secretary is the only one whose advice General Harrison will take as organization. North Carolina Republicans

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Indiana Republican Association of Washington and President Harrison are on the eve of a big row, which bids fair to make a big split within the Republican party of the Hoosier State. The association is composed of Republicans resident in Washington, including those who are officeholders and those who are not. They are complaining bitterly that President Harrison refuses to accept advice from any of them about political matters, but depends entirely upon the wisdom whispered into his ears by Colonel Elijah Halford, his private secretary. At the last meeting of the association the dissatisfaction with the President broke out in words, and a motion was made that the club be converted into a social organization and the name Republican dropped, as it was evident that the Presilent was so thoroughly committed to the strictest sort of construction of the civil service law that there was no further excuse for the existence of a Republican associa-

The President of the club, one of the mos prominent of Hoosier Republicans, openly advocated the change, as did others, but it was not made because too many of the members objected to going on record as criticis-ing the administration. They had too much

The discussion however, led to a row which culminated in an embarrassing understanding between a Republican Congressman from Indiana, Secretary Noble and the President, and there are now very strained relations between the three gentle-

About a week ago Congressman Cheadle called on Secretary Noble and asked that certain Indiana men be selected for offices in the Interior Department. Secretary Noble replied that it would give him the greatest of pleasure to comply with their request if it were in his power to do so, but it was not, as President Harrison insisted upor personally dictating the appointment of every man in the department oredited to Indiana.

SOMEBODY MISTAKEN. "I can do nothing or make no promises," concluded the Secretary, "but must refer yau to the White House." The Congressman was astonished, but called upon the President immediately and repeated what the Secretary had said to him. Then he was still more astonished when the President quickly said: "I have never told Secretary

General Noble afterward called upon the President in relation to the matter, and it was smoothed over, but not to the satisfaction of the Indiana Congressman or the members of the Indiana Republican Association. he would be a vandal indeed if he wouldn't | They openly proclaim that the President is completely ignoring almost every man in the State who helped to carry it for him, and relying upon his own personal ac-quaintance and that of Colonel Halford in appointing men to office. Both Senators from Indiana being Democrats, and only three members-elect to the Fifty-first Congress being Republicans, there is

A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE in the various districts, and the disgruntled Indianians say that the President is attempting to do every bit of the work himself, and refusing to take any advice on the subject from the men who made him President. They point to the list of Indiana appoint ments already made to prove that more than half of them were taken from Indianapolis, and that the northern part of the State has een completely ignored.

been completely ignored.

Among the neighbors of the President who are most bitterly complaining of his entire forgetfulness of past friends and political favors is M. S. Ragsdale, of Worthington, who ran for Congress in the Second district last fall, reducing the Democratic majority from 4,000 to 1,100. He claims that during the campaign the President promised to take case of him. He President promised to take care of him. He came to Washington on March 4, and is here yet. He wanted to be Indian Commis-sioner. This was denied him, and he applied for several other places, only to disappointed each time. Now he is

READY TO TAKE ANYTHING. and says that if it is not forthcoming soon he will go home, and let Harrison have whatever satisfaction he can get from break-

ing his promises. The Indianians are so disgusted with the outlook that they have decided to send the president of the association or a committee to President Harrison to demand the concessions due them, and if they are not forth-coming there will be a vigorous kick. The members of the association, some of whom are life-long friends of the President, do not hesitate to criticise him severely, and charge that he is rapidly alienating himself from all his friends in the State.

A NORTH CAROLINA KICK.

The Office Seekers May Make Trouble

When Congress Opens. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The North Carolina candidates for office have laid their heads together, or at least some of them have, and this is the programme they have agreed upon: Feeling that their demands have not been properly considered, they propose to represent to the President and those of his Cabinet who appear to be most reluctant to concede what the wants the great power that the three Republican members of the next House of Representatives may wield in the organ-ization of the body. There will be a sort of threat made that if the administration can threat made that if the administration can afford to disregard North Carolina now, North Carolina can afford, when Congress meets, to exact terms from the party which shall be ample to make amends for present neglect. Without those votes the House could not be organized at all.

All of the Congressmen have not consented to enter into this little arrangement, but some of the tired amplicants for arreint.

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Its Points.

The scenes and incidents connected with the grand opening of the May Festival were amusingly, if not monotonously,

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Sented to enter into this little arrangement, but some of the tired applicants for appointment arrangement, but some of the product of the Southern Presbyterians began its fifth day's session at 9 o'clock this morning. Almost the entire session was occupied by a fierce wrangle over the old evolution fight in South Carolina. The debate was still in progress when the Assembly closed for the day.

BLAINE HAS A WORD. QUAY WINS. THE DAY.

He Goes to See the President About a Couple of Appointments and Gets What He Demands-He Now Owns the State Pelitically. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- Senator Quay pent an hour at the White House to-day, companied by Boss McManes, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, although generally on friendly terms, had looked horns over the appointment of one David Martin to be Internal Revenue Collector. Each had a candidate, and the fight was carried to the President's lib rary. Quay won. Before calling upon the President, the Pennsylvania Senator admitted that he regarded his visit as something of a turning point in his political career, and he was quite nervous over the outcome. If the President should take his advice it would mean that he is to absolutely control Pennsylvania's political

might fight his enemies without the aid of the powerful Federal influence. Quay met his enemies, he says, and they to appointments. They have even gone so are his. During the conference to-day the far as to threaten to dissolve their political President agreed to make Martin Internal Revenue Collector, and also agreed that have their own way of getting what they should be made Second Controller. This appointment will probably be announced

affairs. If his advice were unheeded, he

Gilkeson is the gentleman over whose appointment as Solicitor of Internal Revenue the fight between Quay and Sherman occurred. Sherman's man Hart was chosen for Solicitor, but Gilkeson now gets a better place. The salary of Controller is \$5,000. Gilkeson will succeed Sigourney Butler, of

Senator Quay expects to make some arrangement to-morrow in regard to the Pittsburg postoffice, and suggests that an appointment may be expected in a day or two.

GENERAL FISK NOT A CANDIDATE. Jersey on Any Ticket.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 21.—General Clinton B. Fisk, the New Jersey Prohibitionist has been prominently mentioned as a Re-publican candidate for Governor this year. To a reporter General Fisk said to-day: "I am not going to run on the Republican ticket or upon any other ticket. I can go further than that, and say that there has never been a time when I would have accepted a nomination for Governor if I had bered that there was the smallest danger of my being elected. I am going to use all my influence to elect the Legislature candidates of either of the old parties who are in favor of temperance. I do not care whether they are Democrats or Republicans, if they will do anything to further the interest of temperance, I will do anything in my power to help elect them.

"I want the local option law of 1888 restored. That was a long step in advance.

and to repeal it was a long step in advance, and to repeal it was to return from the light to the darkness of ignorance. I was never strongly opposed to local option, nor am I strongly in favor of it now. It was better than nothing, and showed that it would finally accomplish a great deal. The two great parties are pretty nearly evenly di-vided on the question of local option, and it is only the managers who are really under the heel of rum."

A RECOUNT REFUSED.

Another Election the Only Way Left to Do termine the Rahway Contest. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ELIZABETH, N. J., May 21.-Judge Van Syckel to-day in the Union county court, refused to grant an order for a recount in the Rahway mayoralty election case, where the vote resulted in a tie between Judge Hyer, Democrat, and W. P. Esterbrook, Republican. Judge Van Syckel held that the court had no power under the law to order a recount where a tie occurred,

as there was no incumbent of the office and

no legal claimant. A new election will therefore have to be held for mayor. The grand jury finished its work and turned in 34 indictments to the court. It is said that some of the indictments are against General J. Madison Drake, for criminal libel. Rumor has it that a dozen bills have been found against the doughty General, but so far as known only four citizens went before the jury and lodged complaints against him. Prosecutor Wilson declines to talk on the matter, but says all will be known to-morrow, when the subpœnas will be issued on the indictments.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Some Incidents Attending Mrs. James Brown

Potter's Appearance in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 21 .- Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. James Brown Potter were received with a low, but distinct, hiss to-night when they first appeared on the stage at Mo-Vicker's, to open their Chicago engagement. By a strange coincidence probably unknown to the actors and audience, the jury in the Carter divorce case, in session scarcely two blocks from the theater, had at almost the very moment of the hissing, sent to the Judge for a diagram of the Colonnade Hotel in New York, where Bellew occupied adjoining rooms to Mrs. Carter and gave

her "dramatic instruction." Both Bellew and Mrs. Potter showed unmistable nervousness throughout the even-ing. Except the hiss there was no other hostile demonstration by the spectators.

The audience was a large one, but could hardly be classed as fashionable. When Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew ended their evening's performance before the footlights the jury in the Carter case were still out.

SUICIDE AMONG JERSEYITES. One Man Dies Because of Despondency and

Another of Dissipation. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HACKENSACK, N. J., May 21 .- Charles

Francois, of Fairview, aged 52 years, returned from the city last evening and after greeting his family, passed into the parlor. A minute later the report of a pistol startled the household, he had seated himself on the sofa and sent a 32-caliber bullet into his right temple, causing Instant death. The bullet passed clear through, just breaking the skin near the left ear. François had reday morning while the latter was lying at cently lost his situation as bookkeeper and anchor off the Goodwin Sands. The Ger-Augustus Laur, aged 35, a boss mason at

Rutherford, had a quarrel with his wife last night, and fired a bullet into his head, through his mouth. Laur had a large business, but is said to have been a constant patron of the Clifton race track, where he is alleged to have formed the acquaintance of a woman who caused trouble in his family. Laur will probably die.

ANOTHER FIRR CE FIGHT.

Having Quite a Time. CHATTANOOGA, May 21 .- The Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians began its fifth

America's Secretary of State Sends Notice to Berlin That

MALIETOA MUST BE SAMOA'S KING.

The German Government Cannot See it in Just That Light.

WELCOME FOR ITALY'S MONARCH.

Editor O'Brien's Strong Testimony Before the Parnell

A sudden hitch has changed the face of the Samoa negotiations. Blaine has sent word that Malietoa must be restored to his throne. This point Germany is not inclined to concede. King Humbert received a royal welcome to Berlin. Editor O'Brien testified before the Parnell Commission vesterday. He made some very plain statenents in support of the National League.

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BERLIN, May 21 .- From certain indications at the rooms of the American delegates, as well as at the quarters of the English Commissioners and at the German foreign office, it is evident that there is some serious hitch in the negotiations of the Samoan Commission. Mr. Phelps, who is known as "the peacemaker," both in the conference and in the working committee, is in evident trouble.

First he is interviewing an English comnoner in his own room, then he is hurrying off to the foreign office, where he remains for some time closeted with the German representatives, and then repeating the rocess. When asked as to the situation, Commissioners Phelps, Kasson and Bates say that there is no great change, and that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

A MESSAGE FROM BLAINE. Both the German and English commisioners refuse to talk on the subject, but it is learned from other sources that the United States Government has instructed its commissioners to insist upon the return of Malietoa as king. A message is said to have been received from Secretary Blaine within the past 36 hours directing the commission to insist upon the restoration of the status quo, and saying that Germany deposed Malietoa as king and must return him as king.

They may haggle about indemnity or a

unit or dual or tripartite government if they please, but Malictoa must be king. While the Germans have come to agree with all the other views of the American commissioners, they are reluctant to accept this condition, and point to the fact that Malietoa was pardoned by the German Em-peror at the beginning of the conference. This, they claim, should satisfy America. It is thought that a crisis will be reached at the meeting of the conference. The American commissioners last night were quiet and conciliatory in their utterances concerning the situation, but expressed a determination to remain firm.

A PARTIAL CONCESSION.

The special correspondent of the Associated Press here was informed late this evening that Germany has finally consented to Malietoa. This action was taken finally after prolonged and persistent efforts on the part of the American Comnissioners. But now comes another hitch

in the negotiations.

This fresh difficulty grows out of the claim for indemnity made by Germany.

The American section of the conference holds that if any indemnity is paid it must be a merely nominal sum.

Germany, on the contrary, maintains that in the conflicts between the German forces and Samoans, the latter were invariably the aggressors. Besides the native partisans of King Malietoa were guilty of the barbarous practices of beheading German sailors, as well as inflicting upon the wounded particu-

upon Samoa the payment of special in-demnity. Earnest efforts are making in committee to settle the dispute, but the matter is very likely to require a reference to the plenary conference.

KING HUMBERT'S VISIT. King Humbert, the Crown Prince of Italy, and Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, arrived in Berlin this morning. They were met at the railway station by

Emperor William, the royal princes, Prince Bismarck and a number of generals. After embraces the party drove to the royal cas-tle. The route to the castle was lined with troops. Triumphal arches spanned the streets and the houses were decorated with flags and bunting. When Signor Crispi emerged from the

train he was greeted by Prince Bismarck, who shook him heartily by the hand. A detachment of cuirassiers excerted the carriages from the railway station to the castle. The first carriage was occupied by Emperor William and King Humbert, the second by the Crown Prince of Italy, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Frederick Second, son of the Emperor, and the third by Prince Bismarck and Signor Crispi.

A MUSICAL WELCOME. Representatives of the Berlin Academ and other associations of artists occupied a pavilion fronting the Opera House. Fur-ther on were stationed choirs under the direction of Herr Joachim, who chanted an ode specially prepared for the occasion, com-mencing with the words, "Viva Umberto Re D'Italia."

The court actress, Hochenburger, recited verses written by Herr Jordan, Director of the National Gallery, welcoming King Kumbert to the city. After having been received by the Empress, King Humbert and the Prince of Naples retired to the apartments set aside for their use in the princes, Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke. After a family dejeuner the Emperor and his guests drove to Charlottenburg, where they placed wreaths upon the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick.

A Collision on the Ocean. LONDON, May 21,-The British steamer German Emperor, from London for Bilboa, ran into the British steamer Beresford, from Hartlepool for Bombay, at 4 o'clock yester-

man Emperor sank instantly. The first re-ports of loss of life were exaggerated, near-ly all of the passengers being rescued. BERLIN, May 21 .- Three thousand ma sons in this city have gone on a strike. They emand that their hours of labor be nine per day, and that they be allowed half an hour for breakiast, an hour for dinner and an hour for supper. They also demand that work be suspended an hour earlier on Saturdays and the evenings preceding holi-days, and that they receive full pay for those days the same as for other days.

and those who accompanied him on an exing expedition to Greenland have arrived here on their return. The party were O'BRIEN ON THE STAN

The Brave Iriah Editor Testifies Befor the Paraell Commission—Some Very Plain Facts Emphatically Stated -Charges Against the Gov-

LONDON, May 21 .- Mr. William O'Brien estified before the Parnell Commission day. He remained seated while giving his evidence and spoke in a weak voice. Witness gave details of agrarian outrages which occurred in Tipperary prior to the organization of the League and said the League prevented a wholesale famine and a tearful war in the West of Ireland in 1870 and that

no murders had been committed in Tipperary since its formation.

Mr. O'Brien described the wretched condition of the people in Ireland prior to the formation of the League. They were in debt up to their necks, he said, and had absolutely no redress against the exactions of the landlords. The troubles after 1870 arose from the universal movement of the landlords to take advantage of the two years allowed by the act of 1870 to get rid of small tenants and thus save the payment of small tenants and thus save the payment of compensation. The condition of affairs in Mayo when Mr. Davitt formed the League there was appalling. Wholesale famine and bankruptey seemed inevitable. Farm-ers sold everything at a dead loss. The landlords did nothing to alleviate the dis-tress. They denied that any distress ex-

Mr. O'Brien stated that he approved boy-cotting. He believed it prevented crime. Mr. Reid, of counsel for the Parnellites, read an article from *United Ireland* deread an article from United Ireland de-nouncing the Phonix Park murders, and asserting that the assassins, if discovered, would be more likely to be lynched in Dub-lin than in London. Mr. O'Brien said that the anger expressed in the article was un-doubtedly genuine. The view of the Nationalists was that the Government should pressure a policy of resonciliation should pursue a policy of reconciliation and thus obtain the people's sympathies with the law, but the members of the Gov-ernment lost their heads and passed a strong coercion measure, under which the country had been terribly disturbed for

three years. The gove The government in 1882 suppressed United Ireland because witness charged the Government in that paper with getting up crime, which charge he was perfectly prepared to prove. Mr. O'Brien attempted to enter into the details of the alleged outrages instigated by the Government, but Attorney General Webster objected, and his objection was sustained by the Court. The commission then adjourned. mission then adjourned

DROPPED DEAD AT HIS WIFE'S FUNERAL Sad Occurrence Which Leaves Five Little Children Orphans.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11.—Ambrose Van Tassel, aged 39, dropped dead to-day at his residence, 1156 Elizabeth avenue, this city, while preparing for his wife's funeral, who died suddenly on Sunday. leaving five children, the eldest a cripple of 7 years, while the youngest is an infant of 2 months. The death of his wife preyed heavily on Van Tassel, who has not eaten or slept since her demise. He was missed just as the minister, Rev. Mr. Burr, arrived to perform the funeral services, and some of the neighbors going to look for him, discovered his body lying at the foot of a flight of stairs in the rear of the corridor. It was at first rumored that he broke his neck by the fall, but the physicians say is

was a case of heart disease.

The grief of the children when they learned of their father's death was painful to witness, and the people gathered to atnies of Mrs. Van Tassel were deeply affected by the sad occurence. Both bodies will be interred to-morrow, in the

same grave. IRRIAND'S VICEROY.

People Who Do and Who Do Not Think the Office Abeliahed. LONDON, May 21 .- A meeting of Union ist members of the House of Lords and House of Commons held at the residence of the Marquis of Waterford to-day adopted a memorial to the Government praying for the abolition of the Viceroyship of Ireland and the transfer of its functions to a Secretary These acts, Germany insists, should entail of State. The memorial further asks for the establishment and maintenance of a royal residence in Dublin. A deputation was appointed to present the memorial to

Lord Salisbury.

At a meeting of the Dablin branch of the National League to-day, Prof. Galbraith denounced the proposal to abolish the office of Viceroy of Ireland as an insidious attempt at further absorption of that country. Any interference with the office would fail, he said, especially if the Parnellites chose to obstruct it, "As please God, they would do when the proper time came." Prof. Galbraith's remarks were greeted with cheers.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

inother Batch of Appointments Made Pub lie by Gen. Harrison. WASHINGTON, May 21.-The Presi-

dent made the following appointments to-John W. Meldrum, of Laramie, Wy., to be John W. Meldrum, of Laramie, Wy., to be Secretary of Wyoming; Orrin W. Bair, of Dakota, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Huron, Dak.; James H. Cisney, of Warsaw, Ind., to be an Indian Inspector; James C. Luckey, of Oregon, to be Agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs Agency, in Oregon; Malachi Krebs, of Petersburg, Ind., to be a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February 8, 1887.

Among the postmasters appointed to-day by the President were the following:
Azariah C. Cooker, at Caldwell, O.; John

Azariah C. Cooker, at Caldwell. O.; John Devarman, at Loudonville, O.; John Shaffer, at Laporte, Ind.; William H. Dryden, at Martins-ville, Ind. and James McD. Haynes, at Green-castle, Ind.

THE RECORD FAIRLY BROKEN. The Easy Way a Southern Man Expects t Make a Fortune.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21 .- One of the most extraordinary cases on record was instituted in the Superior Court here this evening by W. T. Holge, a citizen of this county. It seems that about 20 years ago a statute was enacted requiring all railroads operating in the State to make annual reports of business to the Governor of the State, and a failure to make such reports made the railroads liable to a penalty of \$500, which should go to any citizen who

The statute has never been observed by the railroads, and Hodge instituted suit this evening against 40 railroads to get the pen-alty. If successful he will gain an aggre-gate amount of \$20,000.

MURDERED BY A COWARD. Under Arrest.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 lawyer, and Richard Moore, a young man, fought a duel at short range in Ownby's office yesterday without doing much damage. Moore was arrested, and to-day, while going to court for preliminary examina- claim that Messrs. Gibbs and Robisc tion, he was shot and killed by Ownby. The murder was of a cowardly character.

Ownby stationed himself at a courtroom window, and when Moore appeared in charge of officers he riddled his body with buckshot. Moore's brother threatens to

kill Ownby on sight.

THREE CENTS

The Pittsburg Leader Captures a Handsome Majority of the Committee.

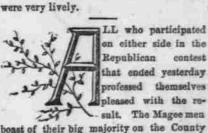
A HOT TIME IN THE SIXTH.

In Which There Are a Couple of Rather Spirited Encounters.

QUAY PEOPLE FIGHT IN THE FIFTH

But Suffer an Overwhelming Defeat-Conflicting Claims in the First District, but Its Loss Would Merely Reduce Magee's Mojority-Quay Leaders Claim Victory in a Change of Rules-Colonel Bayao Says Something Sharp - Mr. Reed is Harmonious-Mr. Magee Feels the Allogheny Management Vindicated.

The legislative district conventions of vesterday elected a handsome majority of county committeemen in favor of C. L. Magee, who considers it a victory over outside interference. Quay leaders feel content with the prospective change in the rules. Mr. Reed says he was ready to stop the fight at the time that was conceded. The conventions in the Fifth and Sixth districts



Committee and the Quay men point with pride to the fact that they forced a change in the rules governing the party organization in the county. When the fight in the Sixth Legislative

District Convention terminated at 1:15 P. M.



Hon. F. H. Collier, to be His Own Su-Republican party of Allegheny county had ever indulged in within its own ranks had been passed. The Quay people had claimed the district up to the last moment and had succeeded in capturing some of the delegates chosen on the Magee ticket, but some active work on the part of Mesars. Flinn, Von Bonnhorst, Bell and other Magee leaders, who were early on the ground, saved the day to Mr. Magee, and assured him a majority of the members of

the county committee. N. P. Reed looked in on the opening of the convention, but soon went away. Postmaster McKean and Dr. Barchfield remained to see the thing through. Representative Nesbit was there, prominent on the Quay side, with Representative Jones on the Mages side.

FIGURES ON THE FIGHT.

Pittsburg had been conceded to Magee from the start, and with the Sixth and Eighth districts, gives him 50 members of the committee. The Quay people have the Second and Seventh districts beyond question, giving them 20 votes in the committee. The committeemen from the First Legislative district are in dispute. The Magee people claim eight and concede two to the Quay people. Hon C. W. Robison claims



Arch. Rowand, Esq., Who Runs for District

six for the Quay people and concedes four

to the Magee people. Colonel Bayne, who arrived in town from Washington this morning, claims eight and concedes but two to Magee. According to Mr. Robison, Wm. Gibbs, Daniel F. Mulvey, W. D. Porter, C. F. Muchlbronner, T. C. Johnson and C. W. Robison are Quay men, while John PARIS, Tex., May 21 .- J. T. Ownby, a Neeb, Henry Datt, Wm. F. Meese and W. M. Langburst are Magee men. According to Colonel Bayne Messrs. Neeb and Meese are the only Magee men among the ten. Mr. Neeb and the other Magee people 1 the only Quay men among them. The claims of Mr. Magee and his lieutanants have thus far proven very close to the facts as the latter developed, but even if the extreme claim of the Quay people is conceded the committee will stand 52 for Magee